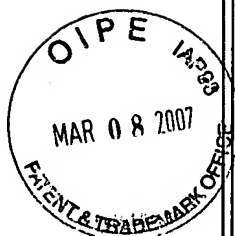


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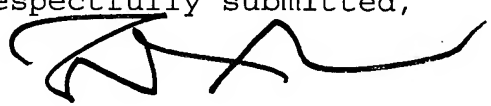
Applicant(s) respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 3, 2006. This petition extends the time for response until March 3, 2007. The deadline for response fell on a Saturday and so Applicant has until Monday, March 5, 2007 to respond.

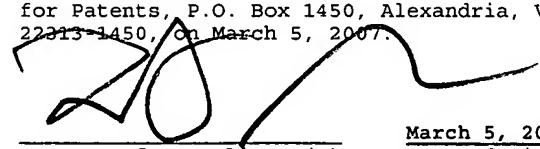
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